

Letter to the Editor

"The Wounds of President John F. Kennedy"

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Dr. Robert Forman's article on what he calls the "first shot" that wounded President Kennedy (PUR-SUIT, March 1976) hypothesizes a low, downward angle and a wide sideways angle in order to effect a through-the-neck wounding in conformity with the first part of the Warren Commission's single-bullet theory.

This appears to me to be pure speculation. Dr. Forman's analysis is based on some highly circumlo- cuted considerations at best.

"The first bullet passed through the President's body how could it have avoided landing in the car?" [It did not pass through, but it did avoid landing.]

"The theory that the neck wound [the throat wound] was one of entrance cannot be viable without accounting for the bullet." [It is not theory, and the bullet can be accounted for.]

"I maintain, though, that it is just as valid to use the limousine as an indicator of bullet path as it is to use the body of the President." [Dr. Cyril Wecht takes a contrary position.]

The following analysis of the "throat and back wounds" will render understandable what Dr. Forman failed to comprehend.

1. There is no "theory" about the throat wound's being a wound of entrance. Dr. Carrico confirmed to Harold Weisbert what he testified to Allen Dulles: the wound was above the clothing line. /1/ The FBI's captioning of the photographs of the bloodied shirt and tie is one of the most successful lies ever perpetrated on this country.

2. Anyone who has studied the Zapruder film's slides knows that the back wound occurred at Z-226. This second wound of entrance was first pinpointed in the pages of the May 1970 issue of "Computers and Automation" by Richard E. Sprague.

3. There was no through-the-neck wounding of the President; there was no wound of exit in the torso. On February 28, 1969, Dr. John Nichols testified at the Clay Shaw trial in New Orleans, that a bullet would have to strike the back 28 degrees to the right of midline in order to exit the throat at midline without hitting bone.

Figure 1 is a section through the neck at about the fifth or sixth vertebra; the dark area in the middle is the spine. This is a reoriented diagram of Dr. Nichols's drawing which he used at the trial to prove his point. /2/

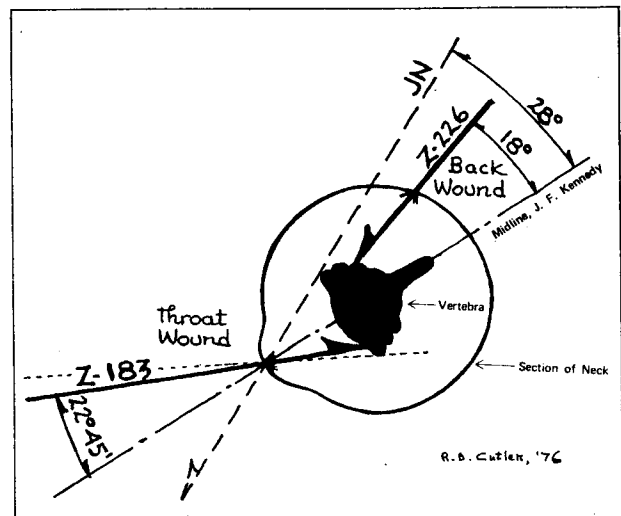


Figure 1

Flightpath JN shows the hypothetical through-the-neck wounding which never happened. Forman's 30-degree angle, used in his theoretical exercise, places a rifle in factually impossible positions. Flightpath Z-183 is that of a shot fired from in front of the limousine from the grassy knoll, which caused the President's throat wound. /3/ Reaction to this wounding is clearly evident in Z-225 when he reappears on film from behind the Stemmons road-sign. Flightpath Z-226 is that of a bullet fired from behind the limousine, from the Dal-Tex Building, which caused the President's back wound.

Sprague and I agree on the hit-frame and the location of the rifle in the plan; we differ only in the position vertically: the second floor or the seventh floor. Note that the President's body position has changed and the midline is no longer parallel with the limousine's travel-line. This accounts for the 18-degree angle being quite different from the 1- or 2-degree angle visible in the reference text. /4/

With two wounds of entrance and no wound of exit, with a large bony area blocking shots from ahead as well as behind, there is not much choice as to the final resting place for these two bullets. The fact that the lower body photographs and X-rays are not available to researchers should indicate to everyone how well the conspirators have managed to ensure that the throat wound of entrance will continue to be questioned, as Forman has done: "The theory that the neck wound is one of entrance"

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The feverish "buff" figures that the Cabal is sure to eliminate Frank Church, Morris Udall, or Jimmy Carter if any one of them is nominated and shows the strength to defeat Ford or Reagan. The Cabal might not go after Henry Jackson on the basis that he could be "convinced" for patriotic reasons to let sleeping dogs lie (like Earl Warren).

Timing Becomes All Important

The scenario imagined by the infected one begins with the final primaries and the period leading up to the Democratic Convention. If, by then, one of the candidates has "pulled a McGovern" and is obviously going to the convention to win on the first ballot, or at least come close, the Cabal will try to eliminate him before the convention. This is the scheme they adopted in 1968, when it was obvious that if Robert Kennedy won the California primary, he would be the candidate.

If, on the other hand, there is no leader by convention time, the "buff" imagines that the Cabal will begin its activity immediately after the convention. The timing then becomes all important to the Cabal.

If the candidate is assassinated too soon after the convention, there would be time for another convention before the election. If Morris Udall were nominated and then killed, Frank Church might be nominated in a second convention. It would be out of the question to go on killing candidates one after another. Two other possibilities will occur to the Cabal, reasons the Conspiracy Fever victim. The first is the possibility of assassination just before the election, when not enough time would be available for another convention. That might leave the Democrats with the only option of running the vice presidential candidate for president. The Cabal might select this option if the vice presidential candidate were an unknown or very weak in comparison to Ford or Reagan.

Elimination by "Dirty Tricks"

The second option would appear to be the most likely one. The Cabal would eliminate the Democratic candidate gradually during the period between the convention and the election by a series of "dirty tricks." These might include some staged events as well as exposure in a nasty way of any unfortunate incidents there may have been in the candidate's past history. If there were none, some might be planted or created out of whole cloth. The intelligence capabilities and resources of the Cabal cannot be overestimated.

If assassination is the method used either before or after the convention, more sophisticated approaches will no doubt be involved than the ones used in 1968 with RFK and in 1972 with Wallace. Hypnosis might be used again as it was with Sirhan and Bremer, but clues of conspiracy such as those left in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel will not appear. The method may involve the use of a lone "nut" under deep hypnosis. It may involve two gunmen, one shooting the candidate and a second shooting the first, as in the execution of Joe Columbo in New York. Other possibilities include an airplane crash (Hale Boggs, Mrs. Hunt), an induced heart attack (Adlai Stevenson), accidental death by other means such as drowning (Whitney Young), auto crash (JFK assassination witness Lee Bowers), suicide (JFK assassination witness Betty Mooney), etc.

Cabal Control Continues Into the Future

Thus, the Conspiracy Fever imagination produces the scenario resulting in the control of the outcome of the fourth American presidential election in a row (1964, 1968, 1972, and 1976). The scenario continues into the future (1980, 1984, etc.). The more control exercised by the Cabal, the stronger they become and the more people in the executive branch become beholden to them to continue covering up the cover ups.

So, wake up, America. Wipe out this disease. It's just as dangerous as Communism, if not more so. Like the general in the film Z, Americans must realize that such a disease has to be eliminated whenever and wherever it appears.

Note

/1/ "Conspiracy Fever" is derived from an article of that title by Jacob Cohen, a psychologist, in Commentary magazine, October 1975. ☐

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Tackwood may be a familiar name to readers of "Pursuit" who have seen his book, The Glass House Tapes. This book details many of his exploits in ten years of undercover work. Tackwood's allegations, many of which have been corroborated by further documentation and investigation, provide an insight and perspective into the seamy world of informers and provocateurs.

Judge Henry Broderick warned Tackwood that his testimony could leave him open to a charge of first degree murder. Tackwood told reporters that at least 25 other agents and California state officials, including State Attorney General Evelle Younger, would be implicated in his testimony. "If I am to be indicted, will my employers be indicted?" I asked the judge, as you'll remember. And if that becomes the case, then I'm going to tell you, I don't mind standing trial," he declared.

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PURSUIT needs to take a harder look at its editorial permissiveness and set a course toward persuading members of Congress who do not understand the truth as PURSUIT's allies seek to do.

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Editor's Suggestion: Send letters to the nine congressmen in opposition: B. F. Sisk (D.-Calif.), J. Young (D.-Tex.), J. J. Delaney (D.-N.Y.), M. F. Murphy (D.-Ill.), G. W. Long (D.-La.), D. Clawson (R.-Calif.), T. Lott (R.-Miss.), R. Bolling (D.-Mo.), S. Matsunaga (D. Hawaii). ☐